

implemented in 'project mode' in identified 150 pilot districts in the country.

Government departments providing funds for rural development to NGOs

2843. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Government departments who grant funds for rural development to NGOs;

(b) whether any vigil is kept on the NGOs so that the grant may be honestly spent on rural development; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA: (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Release of funds for watershed programme

2844. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received request from the Government of Andhra Pradesh to release the funds under various schemes of Rural Development in time to implement the watershed programme more vigorously;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government to achieve the task in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

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(b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh had requested the Ministry of Rural Development to release funds under following schemes :

(Rs. in Crores)

Schemes	Request for Release of Funds
Integrated Wastelands Development Programme (IWDP)	10.00
Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP)	30.10
Desert Development Programme (DDP)	5.40
Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS-Watershed)	27.40

(c) The funds released under various watershed development programmes to Andhra Pradesh State during 2000-2001 upto 19.3.2001 are given as under:

Programmes/Scheme	Funds Released (Rs. in Crores)		
	April to Oct., 2000	Nov. 2000 to 19.3.2001	Total
IWDP	11.14	8.39	19.53
DPAP	18.22	29.38	47.60
DDP	0.25	6.26	6.51
EAS-Watersheds	29.55	27.32	56.87

Providing individual latrines in Andhra Pradesh

2845. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of individual Sanitary Latrines sanctioned, State-wise and the number of latrines constructed, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted any project report for constructing latrines in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, when and the details of the project thereof; and